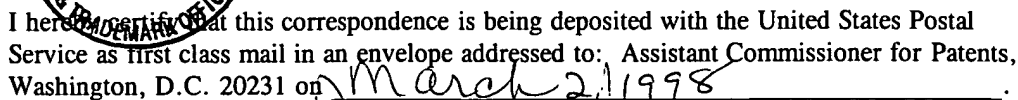


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In Re Application of:

Serial No.: 08/453,350

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR SUBMISSION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.129(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request limited examination after final rejection pursuant to 37 CFR

§1.129(a). The earliest effective U.S. filing date of this application is before June 8, 1993.

The Notice of Appeal was filed December 8, 1997.

X Petition for Extension of Time Enclosed.

X No additional amendment fee is required.

X Other: Declaration of Christer Betsholtz, Ph.D.

| No. of Claims After Amendment | | | Most Claims Previously Paid | | Extra Claims | | Additional Fee | | |
|---|----|---|-----------------------------|---|--------------|---|----------------|---|--------|
| A. Total Claims | 18 | - | 20 | = | 0 | x | \$22 | = | \$0.00 |
| B. Ind. Claims | 3 | - | 3 | = | 0 | x | \$82 | = | \$0.00 |
| C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add \$270 | | | | | | | \$270 | = | \$0.00 |
| D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C) | | | | | | | | = | \$0.00 |
| E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D) | | | | | | | | = | \$0.00 |
| F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E) | | | | | | | | = | \$0.00 |

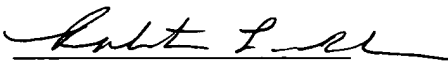
X A check for \$900 to cover the \$790 fee for entry of the submission in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(r) and \$110 extension of time fee is attached.

___ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/2/98

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